

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A laminated tube having an outer layer laminated on a substrate layer that makes up the main body of said tube, wherein said outer layer has or consists of a projecting portion disposed in the axial direction.

2. (Original) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein said substrate layer is flexible while said outer layer is harder than said substrate layer.

3. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1 or 2~~ wherein said projecting portion is linear.

4. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, or 3~~ wherein plural projecting portions are disposed.

5. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, or 4~~ wherein a pair of projecting portions is disposed axisymmetrically in the cross-sectional view.

6. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 4 ~~Claim 4 or 5~~ wherein said projecting portions have different widths.

7. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 4 ~~Claim 4 or 5~~ wherein an even number of projecting portions is disposed at equal intervals.
8. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7~~ wherein said outer layer having or consisting of the projecting portions gives a graded effect caused by the change in the thickness of the laminated outer layer.
9. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8~~ wherein the substrate layer is made of an aluminum laminating material.
10. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9~~ wherein the main body of said tube and the outer layer have different colors.
11. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10~~ wherein said projecting portion or portions are spirally disposed.
12. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11~~ wherein said projecting portion or portions have a wave form.
13. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12~~ wherein each projecting portion has a different color.
14. (Currently Amended) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13~~ wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at one end, and is provided with a head portion of a

shoulder and a neck at the other end.

15. (Currently Amended) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13~~ wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at both ends.